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In re Letters Patent of:  
Akira Nishiyama et al.

Patent No.: RE39,333

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For: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF 5-  
HYDROXY-3-OXOPENTANOIC ACID  
DERIVATIVES

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent and Certificate of Correction, Patentee noted the following typographical errors which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 6, at column 15, line 13, "wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents any off an alkyl group of 1 to 12" should read -- wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents any of an alkyl group of 1 to 12--.

In Claim 10, at column 17, line 1, "formula (VI) at a temperature not below -20°C. to" should read -- formula (VI) at a temperature not below -20°C to--.

The error was found in the Certificate of Correction as filed by applicant. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

The error now sought to be corrected is an inadvertent typographical error the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21581-00240-US1. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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